

I support media diversity!

I am writing to you today regarding Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. I believe the current rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of already huge companies in the broadcast industry.

I am very concerned about the negative affects media deregulation and consolidation will have on media diversity. While there may be indeed be more sources of media than ever before, the spectrum of views presented has become more limited.

The right to carry on informed debate and discussion of current events is part of the founding philosophy of our nation. If our media outlets are allowed to merge, our ability to have open, informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints will be compromised.

Thank you,  
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